

LEWIS ORDERS 33 TO REPORT

Squad Will Come on Next Tuesday.

CAN RATTLE FOR SEVERAL

Few Hopefuls Out Loose by Manager.

Classy Crowd will be Seen Romping Around the Lot Next Week and Fans Feel the Thrill of Real Baseball's Advent—News of the Camp.

Following a conference with officials of the local club manager Lewis today sent out notices to about 33 players to report here next Tuesday for the training season. Transportation will be forwarded the latter part of the week so that all will receive it in time to reach here not later than Tuesday night as Lewis is anxious to have every man on the yard next Wednesday.

The following are the Diggers that fans will have an opportunity to look over next week.

Pitchers—Ed Zmich, Cleveland; E. L. Goulait, St. Clair; David Elliott, Raymond; Clarence Smith, Mt. Victory; Warren Mullen, Alton, Ill.; and Roy Boyer, Barchon.

Catchers—Urban Boll, Dayton; Roy Coolidge, Watertown, N. Y.; W. G. Guettechaw, Detroit; Emmett Reilly, Columbus, and William Johnstone, Illinois.

First basemen—W. J. Van Um, Cleveland; Harry McCall, Leesburg; and Scrap Weigand, Philadelphia.

Second base—Harry Krugman and Ralph Behringer, Selma.

Short stops—Art Long, Dayton, J. F. Holloman, Chicago; Walter Gerber, Columbus; and William Baxter, Spring Valley, Ill.

Third base—Al Hummel, Cleveland; Ed. Aytte, Versailles; Elmer Keifer, Lancaster, Pa.; Sam Crowe, Winnebago, Neb.; and Jay Willoughby, Parsons, Pa.

Outfielders—Ed. Jordan, Chicago; E. N. Dillon, T. Raymond; Dick Thompson, Shawnee; Frank Ebner, Milo and Jack McCormick, Holyoke, Mass.; O'Hara, Allegheny, N. Y.; and Charles J. Boughner.

The can rattled for W. F. Buchanan, of Albany, New York; W. A. Herman, of Hoboken, outfielders C. W. Wise, of Maplewood, shortstop and A. O. Collinson, of Raymond, a catcher.

It will be noticed that Ralph Behringer's name appears in the list. It is possible that the club will be able to fix up a deal with the Wassau club and secure Behringer. Manager Lewis is working on this matter.

now and hopes to bring "noisy Ralph" back here.

The manager today received a letter from Sam Crowe, Indian, who was slated for a trial at third base, asking for his release. He says that he will not play baseball this summer, preferring to stay on his farm in Nebraska. Sam may stay on the farm all right but he will not get his release. It may be that he will report with the rest of the squad.

Harry Huggins today put a force of men to work putting the field in shape and expects to have it ready in time for reporting day.

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THEATERS

Rose Stahl, one of the largest luminaries of the present day stage will be at the Grand April 14 in "The Chorus Lady," her New York and London success.

Vogel's Minstrels will hold the boards at the Grand April 15, offering a pot pourri of song and nonsense, with magnificent scenic effects, for lovers of minstrelsy.

There is another musical headliner at the Orpheum for the later half of the week. This is the Busch-Dere trio who have recently "played the big time" (this being theatrical parlance for Keith and Proctor.) The trio are said to be artists on the violin and with French horns and cornets. Their act is specially staged with scenic effect and other attractive things accueing to feature acts.

Bennet Brothers will offer novel acrobatic feats in rapid fire fashion and Lucy Lewis, the comedian, guarantees to hand out ninety-five per cent laughter. There will be another quality act to complete the bill, an act which at the last report was being sought by the booking offices with a view to giving Orpheum patrons something to make them sit up and observe.

Mrs. Smith's Hired Girl. Mrs. Smith is lucky. She has kept a servant for three years, and although the girl has been offered money money elsewhere, she won't leave Mrs. Smith. The girl does all the washing, scrubs the floor, does up the lace curtains, and even washes the bedding. People wonder why she stays at Mrs. Smith's and does so much more work than other girls can be induced to do, until they learn that Mrs. Smith buys Hewitt's Easy Task laundry soap, which does one-half the work and makes the other half easier.

The Baccara (France) glass factory has just produced a new class of glass which when heated to a boiling point and then plunged into water at freezing point will not break.

TIMELY COMMENT ON SPORT TOPICS.

Joe Lewis has just now a very disagreeable task on his hands—the weeding out of the squad before calling on the men to report. The manager has been writing letters all winter, trying to find out all about the aspirants for Digger jobs and believes he knows the right ones to keep.

Lewis would like to bring on all of the thirty-five or more under contract, but that is impossible so some must go without trials. As is natural the manager feels that he may be allowing a future big league star to escape through the meshes of his net and therefore he is proceeding just as carefully as possible.

Notwithstanding all the care that is being used, there will be a number who report here that should never have left the farm. Each year about so many near-athletes manage to stick on and have good reports sent in about them. Of course the can rattles for them soon after they land but transportation and hotel bills have been paid for them, when some other player of promise might have been brought on in their stead.

Yet sometimes the manager is fooled. No one will deny that O'Day was a grand judge of a player or a pitcher. Last year Hancock was brought here just because he lived only a short distance and the expense would not be great. No one sent any flattering notices ahead to herald his coming and little attention was paid to him until a week or so after the squad was at work.

Hancock was green, just about as green as they make them, but he kept plugging along and one day cut loose just long enough to show what he had and thereby clinched his job. It was about the same time that Roy Whipple was showing so well and had Hancock not been noticed he would have been shipped and Whipple retained. But Hancock went along learning every minute and his record shows him to have been one of the best in the league. He pitched more extra inning games than any other and some were honorable battles.

Wilbur Goode, former Akron player, who was sold by Cleveland to Connie Mack, has just been released to the Baltimore club of the Eastern league. Goode was a sensation at Cleveland when he started but the phenom soon exploded.

THE WORLD SPORT.

Connie Mack is believed to have another Harry Krause in Southpaw Foreman.

Pitcher Rudy Schwenc, of the Chicago Cubs, secured from Memphis, Tenn., has been sold to Louisville, Ky. He kept late hours.

McGraw traded outfielders Collins and Herzog to the Boston Doves for Outfielder Becker.

Harry Truby, once second baseman for Youngstown is umpiring the Reds' practice games to get his eye in shape for his duties in the Eastern league, where he will perform this season.

According to the Detroit experts, Eynold, the Aberdeen southpaw, and Sprout, a right hander from Williamsport of the Tri-state league are the two pitching recruits who will probably be retained by Manager Jennings.

Browning, the Pacific coast midget, who won 32 and lost 16 games for San Francisco, looks a trifle too light for the big league. He weighs only 125 pounds.

If Otto Hess has a good year, it is a cinch that he will be up in one of the big leagues next season. He may be bought by the Cubs, as Chicago liked his work against his recruits at New Orleans this spring.

Lefty Doyle, last year with Youngstown, has been signed to pitch for Williamsport in the Tri-state league.

Nap Lajoie gives every indication of coming to his own again this year, and Ty Cobb, of Detroit, and Eddie Collins, of Philadelphia will have to watch for their laurels or they will be snatched away by the big Frenchman, who led the league four times in batting.

The Phillies have sent Pitcher McBride, of Rankin, to the Albany club in the New York State league. Last year he finished with East Liverpool and was secured by the draft route.

Aaron Kerr wants to captain the Lancaster team. He is said to have so informed Manager Marty Hogan by letter. Hogan has not decided on the captaincy so far, but says Kerr will be with the team, anyway.

The major leagues have secured 10 players of account by draft since 1903. Among those drafted are Hugh Jennings, Ed Walsh, Frank Smith, Ted Easterly, Camnitz Spade, and Byrne.

President John T. Brush, of the New York Nationals has placed an order with Fred Clarke for one of his big raincoats to be used at the Polo grounds, Cincinnati and Cleveland have already contracted for these infold covers.

There will be no "Potters" this season at least in Ohio. The East Liverpool team will be known as the "Strangers," and the Zanesville club will travel as the "Athletics."

CRACK SWIMMERS ENTERED IN NATIONAL CHAMPION EVENT TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS.



St. Louis, April 6.—Swimming enthusiasts here are deeply interested in the coming national 150 yard back stroke championship to be held at the Missouri A. C. April 9. Nearly all the crack swimmers from the west and some from the east are entered, and a lively contest is expected. The dark horse in the race is Edward Maisack, the East Liberty A. C. of Pittsburgh star, who is heralded by his club mates as fast a back stroke swimmer as ever was produced. He has covered 150 yards in 2 minutes and 2 seconds from a tide-water start, and this is better than Daniel's mark of 2 minutes 1 1/2 seconds and almost as good as Goessling's record of 2 minutes 1 1/2 seconds, made from a dive. A dive means at least the advantage of one second. Maisack is practically a novice but it is thought he will give Goessling the race of his life when they meet. J. M. Handy, the national ten mile champion, is entered and will no doubt come near capturing the contest.

THIS YOUNGSTER DOES NOT DESIRE TO MAKE GOOD IN N. L.

There is a baseball freak in the camp of the Chicago Cubs this year—a youngster who does not want to make good. Carson, or Alex Rada, as he is best known in Chicago, is a pitcher of high degree as well as a gay deceiver, but plays base ball because he loves the game. Veteran ball players who attended the Cub practice were agreed in the opinion that Rada would land a permanent berth, but the big Bohemian isn't looking forward to a career with the Cubs with the fondest of anticipations. Instead he prefers an early return to the coast. Nothing would tickle his palate more than a notice to catch the first rattler headed for the Golden West. Word pictures of fame and fortune before thousands of wild-cheering "bugs" long train rides, the fat of the land as it grows in our lending hostilities, aye, even more money in the pay envelope—these are more trifles to Rada. He yearns for the coast country, and it looks as if Chance will have to fit a chain and ball to the recruit in order to subdue that gnawing desire to see the loved ones out Oregon way.

JAPAN MAY SOON CONTEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Who knows but that in two or three years the fall games for the world's championship will be played between the Chicago club and the Tokyo Kanda-Kius, or between the New York Highlanders and the Nagasaki Giants? Base ball is spreading fast in Japan. Mr. Tanaka, the base ball reporter of the Hochi Shinbun, said the other day in a few years—may be two or three—base ball would be the national game in Japan.

The game already has progressed far enough over here to be dignified by reporters of its own. No mere police reporter, or court reporter, or dramatic critic, or copy reader could report base ball over here any more than he could at home.

The Japanese dailies gave an amount of space to the game in season, almost equal to that given by big league cities. There have been as many as 30,000 persons at a single game in Japan. Waseda and Kio draw that many. The highest admission price is 1 yen (50 cents), while the price for the poor people is as low as 30 sen (15 cents).

At present there is only one grass diamond in Japan, that one being in Yokohama. The others are that nightmarish for the American professional, skin diamonds. The balls and bats for the game here are all sent from America. They don't grasp the mysteries of making base balls yet over here. The game is played by children as young as 5 years. They throw a softer and lighter ball about and take to the game as readily and naturally as American youngsters.

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POISON IN THE MATTRESS

Sick Children Absorbed Enough of the Poison to Kill Them.

By United Press Wire.

Boston, April 6.—"For nights and days I have prayed to God to show my innocence to the world. I never lost hope. I believed that justice would eventually be done me, but at times the long wait almost crazed me. But God worked in His own time, and I am now free. And it is so much better to be out in the blessed sunshine than behind those steel bars of iron."

Blaming no one and hysterically happy in her recovered freedom, Mary Kelliher, who for eighteen months set in the shadow of the electric chair as the result of a chain of circumstantial evidence, which seemed to prove her guilty of the murder of six members of her family voiced her thankfulness that her innocence had at last been established. She gave all of the credit for her escape from a felon's death to her attorney, Hugh Bancroft, who demonstrated to the satisfaction of the district attorney and the court that the woman was a victim of fate.

Bancroft alone was convinced his client was innocent.

He enlisted the services of a well known toxicologist and they set to work systematically to find out what caused the deaths. There was no doubt of the presence of arsenic in all of the bodies and to locate its source was the work of the expert and the lawyer.

They eventually discovered that most of those who died had been cared for in a small dark bedroom meagerly furnished. After examining the room, the expert voiced a suspicion that the cheap hair mattress was really responsible for the deaths.

A portion of the hair was examined, and it was found to be charged with enough arsenic to kill an army. The authorities were notified. At first they were skeptical, but investigation proved the truth of the suggestion and yesterday tardy justice was done. Mary Kelliher when her innocence was proclaimed in open court and she was discharged.

"No one can realize the suffering and hours of anxiety which were mine during the long weary months," declared the unfortunate woman today. "I knew I was innocent, but outside of Mr. Bancroft, every one seemed to believe me a fiend in human form. I prayed and never doubted my prayer would be heard. The first night I spent in jail, I shall never forget as long as I shall live. At first I could hardly understand why I was in such a horrible place. Then when it dawned on me that I was accused of killing my loved ones, I thought I should go mad. But they treated me kindly at the jail and I have no hard feelings now that I am back again in the world of sunshine."



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Suspected Murderer of a Child is Picked up by Sheriff.

By United Press Wire.

Brownsville, Ky., April 6.—After lying in wait all night in a corn crib at the home of Jesse Anderson, alleged leader of the band of Night Riders or white caps that murdered twelve-year-old Charles Carroll and whipped Mrs. Carroll and her other children, Sheriff Gillis Vincent and a posse of ten men Tuesday arrested Anderson.

Anderson's arrest was on information given by Mrs. Del Carroll and her son, Lawson Carroll, who say

they recognized him. They also say that the child who was killed was shot before any of the family had been whipped. He lay on the ground and cried for his mother and brothers to come to him but the regulators would not permit it. Instead they whipped his mother, brother and sisters.

After the whipping, members of the band picked the boy up, carried him to the house, and threw him roughly on the bed. He died in a few hours. Anderson claims innocence and has engaged attorneys.

Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of the son of Hardin Minton, who was shot by the Night Riders recently. The boy recognized several of the band. This became known and the next day as he was on his way to work he passed an open-made grave. Following this threat, a band visited his house at night. He fled and escaped in his night clothes to the home of a neighbor but has not been seen since. Whether he was murdered or has fled the country is not known.

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